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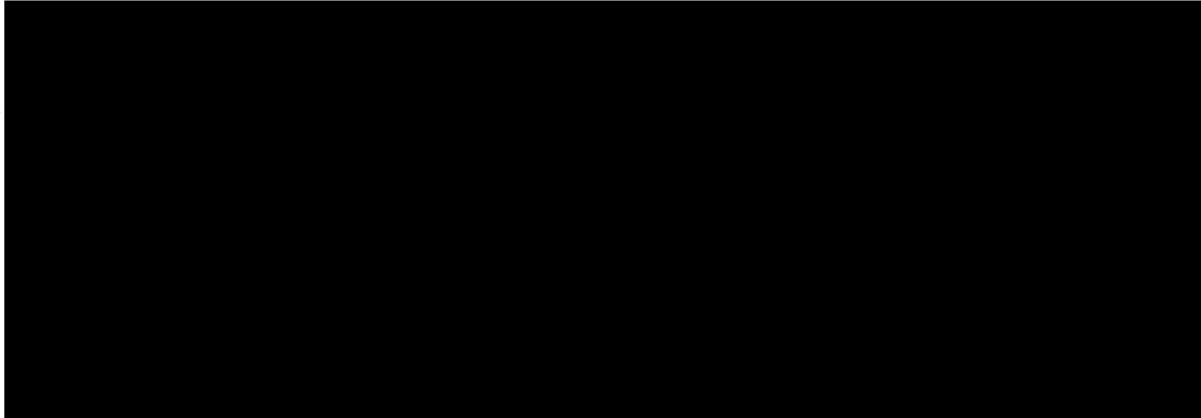
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By 22 September 1951 the Central and South China Military District Command had merged the Second and the Third Kwangtung Steel and Iron Works into the Kwangtung Mechanic Factory. The factory was at Pai Hsien K'o (白銀), Kuan (113-16, 23-05), Canton, the former site of the Second Kwangtung Steel and Iron Works. The First Kwangtung Steel and Iron works was manufacturing machines for industrial use.

On 28 September five hundred thousand pairs of rubber shoes were shipped from Canton on the Canton-Hankow railway to Chinese Communist forces in Korea. The shoes were stamped with "Made by the Hainan Rubber Factory." Since August 1951 the factory, established on Hainan by the Central and South China Military District Command, has been producing rubber shoes, lifebuoys, and life jackets.

On 8 and 9 October the Chinese Communists in Canton shipped 250 army trucks, 625 fifty-gallon drums of gasoline, ten thousand quilted army uniforms, and iron and steel plates north on the Canton-Hankow railway. These supplies had been stored in warehouses at Huangpu (113-24, 23-05), Shaho (113-19, 23-09), Shihp'ai (113-20, 23-07), and Tung Chiao Ch'ang (東郊長).

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Comment. The development of rubber plantations on Hainan was reported

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